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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN POSITION AT THE OAS

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1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY DETAILED INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSALS WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR MAY PRESENT AT THE OASGA. HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER DID TELL ME THAT HE WOULD BE PROPOSING A RE- EXAMINATION OF THE 1967 BUENOS AIRES PROTOCOL IN ORDER TO " BRING IT UP TO DATE" IN THE LIGHT OF THE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL AND SOCIO- ECONOMIC CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THAT TIME. HE DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS BUT, WHEN HE SAID THAT THE GOP WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF A SEPARATE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE FOR THE OAS, HE REFERRED IN GENERAL TO HIS PROPOSALS AD " PLANTEAMIENTOS" WHICH WOULD BE OF A VERY GENERAL NATURE AND FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES. HE MADE NO MENTION TO ME OF ANY PROPOSAL FOR A CHANGE OF SITE BUT WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT THAT WILL BE A PART OF HIS PROPOSAL BUT THAT IT IS NOT AN ISSUE WHICH THE PERUVIANS WILL PUSH.

2. FROM WORKING LEVEL SOURCES IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL PUT FORWARD SOME " PROVOCATIVE IDEAS" WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE CONCEPT OF " IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM" (THE CUBAN PROBLEM) AND POLITICAL AND
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ECONOMIC COERCIVE MEASURES (IN LINE WITH THE SC RESOLUTION
IN PANAMA).

3. IT IS MY OPINION AS WELL AS THAT OF THE POLITICAL OFFICERS
WHO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY THAT, DUE TO THE PRESS OF BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE PANAMA MEETING AND THE ITALIAN BILATERAL TALKS JUST CONCLUDED,
THE WORKING GROUP MENTIONED TO MY BE SEC GEN
GARCIA BEDOYA (LIMA 1696) DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME
TO PREPARE DETAILED PROPLSALS. THEREFORE IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT
DE LA FLOR' S PRESENTATION WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF " PLANTEAMIENTOS"
NOT TOO WELL THOUGH OUT BUT WHICH PRESUMABLY COULD BE CONSIDERED
AND DISCUSSED DURING THE OASGA.
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